

## The Watchman and Southern

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City of Sumter—Public Notice  
Simonds National Bank—Statement.  
Otto Garhardt—Plants and Flowers.  
J. J. Conyers—Vineless Yam Potatoes  
The Ducker & Bultman Co.—Young Blood.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Ashby Moore is in the city.  
Mr. Joe Strauss was in the city Monday.  
Miss Theo Gregg is visiting at Brogdon's.  
Mr. T. B. Rhame, of Shiloh was in the city Monday.  
Mr. Geo. H. Reid, of Bishopville, was in town yesterday.  
Miss Annie Graham is visiting Mrs. Alston of Hagood, S. C.  
Mr. W. W. Sibert has gone to Troy, S. C. to spend a few days.  
Mr. L. B. H. Darr, of Florence is in the city visiting his sisters.  
Mr. H. Ryttenberg returned from New York Thursday morning.  
Supr. Barrett, of the Southern Express Co., is in the city on business.  
Mr. E. O. Ingram is at home from Abbeville to spend a few days.  
Gen. John D. Kennedy, of Camden is in the city attending court.  
Capt. D. E. Keels and Dr. H. T. Abbott spent yesterday in the city.  
Mr. F. E. Thomas, of Wedgefield, was in the city yesterday on business.  
Miss Katie Sholar, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. T. Sholar.  
Mr. Louis Lyons has returned from a two week's visit to Baltimore and Richmond.  
Mrs. F. M. Mikell who has been visiting Mrs. R. M. Mikell, left on Saturday for Columbia.  
Mr. W. W. Gregg has returned to Columbia after a pleasant visit to his Aunt Mrs. C. R. Gregg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Levi have returned from Washington where they have made a lengthy stay.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daw, who have been visiting in this city, left yesterday morning for their home in Philadelphia.  
Mr. N. T. Purdy, of Danville, Va., formerly a resident of this city is in town on a visit to his brother, R. O. Purdy, Esq.  
Mr. J. L. Morgan, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who will be manager of the new Tobacco Warehouse, was in the city last week.  
General Inspector Gould, of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in the city Thursday. This was his first visit to this city for five years.  
Mr. S. J. Ryttenberg rode to Mayesville Sunday morning in forty-six minutes and returned in the afternoon against a wind in fifty-six minutes Monday.

The presentation of the Grand Jury is well worth reading.

Monaghan Reel Squad No. 2, is arranging to hold a bazaar for the benefit of the squad. The date has not been definitely fixed, but it will be held at an early day.

Delgar Reel Squad has moved its quarters to Graham's stables on Republican street, where a place has been fixed for their horse and the wagon they are using temporarily until their horse wagon arrives.

Dr. A. W. Lamar will visit Sumter, and deliver four illustrated lectures in the Baptist church on March 20-24. A fuller notice will be given hereafter. The lecture will be on Ben Hur and the Pilgrim's Progress—one on the former and two on the latter.

A grand ball will be given by the young men immediately after Easter. Those who are leading in the arrangements for this ball say that it will be the most largely attended of the season.

The unveiling of the monument at the grave of Rev. H. W. Mahoney, at Calvary Church, in Clarendon County, will take place on Saturday, 28th. Addresses are to be made by Rev. J. W. Perry and Hon. Jas. E. Tindal.

Monaghan Reel Squad, No. 2, is making fine progress with the arrangements for the bazaar that is to be held in the near future. The committee that is soliciting contributions is meeting with a most liberal response and already a large amount of cash and many valuable articles have been contributed.

A mock trial of a breach of promise suit will be held in the Court House on the evening of April the 6th, for the benefit of circle No. 1, Daughters in Israel. The case will be conducted by members of the bar and will be amusing throughout.

Arrangements are being made for the production of the Opera "Pinafore" by home talent immediately after Lent. The assistance of nearly all of the musical talent of the city has been enlisted, and rehearsals will begin at once. It is safe to say that the attempt will prove successful and that the opera, which was so popular some years ago, will be heard by a large audience.

The books of registration for the municipal election open at the Clerk and Treasurer's office on the 14th instant. All Democrats who desire to vote, either in the primary election or city election, should register promptly. There are but ten days in which to register, and those who intend voting or have a desire to do so should register as soon as the books are opened.

The Ducker & Bultman Company is as chock full of young blood and new life as the store is of bargains. The old stock is being sold off as rapidly as possible, and new goods of all sorts, fancy groceries in particular, are arriving every day. The people of Sumter to keep posted on groceries and bargains in all lines must read the daily advertisement of the Ducker & Bultman Co.

The interest in the municipal election has not decreased to any appreciable degree, but there is not so much talk of candidates, actual and prospective. The candidates for mayor are all in the field and they and their friends are keeping well posted on the situation. It is time for the candidates for election as aldermen to be put out in the field.

Miss Annie Freeland has accepted the position as cashier of the Ducker & Bultman Co., and now resides over the cash register and money till with skill and grace. The young ladies are rapidly taking important and responsible positions in the business houses of the city, and perhaps it may not be very many years before there will be a lady bank cashier or bank president.

From a reliable colored man it was learned last week that two white men, evidently Northerners, have been travelling through this county selling to the ignorant negroes what they represented to be moulds for making money. The country should be made too hot to hold these rascals and they should be made to leave it at once. From what could be ascertained concerning the moulds which the negroes obtained, it is believed that the moulds were as great frauds as the men who have been even a tolerable imitation of a coin of the United States, and the negroes who imagined they would grow rich by making lead dollars, are disappointed and are telling how they were swindled by the two rascals.

## DEATHS.

Miss Julia E. Brogdon, of Brogdon's, this county, died Wednesday afternoon, aged 35 years. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Graham's Church, by Rev. C. C. Brown. Miss Brogdon was a sister of Messrs. W. T. and John L. Brogdon, of Brogdon's, and Mrs. J. A. Mood, of this city.

Wofford Massabau Belvin, the four-year-old son of Mr. Monroe Belvin, of Spring Hill, died on Tuesday last, after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. C. H. Pritchard, a superannuated preacher of the South Carolina Conference died at his home in Abbeville last Thursday. Mr. Pritchard was a resident of this city some years ago and had many friends among the older citizens.

Died, near Summerville, S. C., on Sunday evening, March 8, 1896, in the 40th year of her age, Caroline Taylor Moore, wife of M. Devereux Moore, and second daughter of the late Wm. McKenzie and Amelia Nott Parker. The funeral service will be held at Magnolia Cemetery on arrival of the 10 32 o'clock train this morning—The News and Courier, March 10th.

A letter without signature has been received from Perry, S. C., (Aiken county) and containing a tribute to John H. Tyler, who died on March 2, 1896, after one week's sickness, just after his return from Sumter county, where he had taught in the public schools. It is noted in what part of the county he taught. Presuming that the facts stated are correct, they are given for the information of those interested, notwithstanding the customary rule against publishing anything without knowing the authority for same. Since the above was put in type we see from our Shiloh letter that Mr. Tyler taught in that neighborhood.

Miss Mary Dietrick died Monday at noon at the residence of Mr. N. G. Osteen. She was from New Brighton, Pa., and came South for the winter on account of ill-health. She remained in Asheville, N. C., during the fall and came to this city early in December after finding that the climate of Asheville was not beneficial to her. For a time the milder climate appeared to have a most beneficial effect and she entertained the hope of, at least, a partial if not a complete recovery. But the hope was vain and gradually her strength waned until she passed peacefully away this morning. Until this morning she was able to take a daily walk when the weather was fine and the sudden collapse and death was a great shock to all who had known her, although they knew that she was marked as another victim of consumption and her days were numbered.

Miss Dietrick was but twenty-three years of age, and her early death has removed an accomplished woman, of a singularly lovable and gentle disposition. The body has been sent to her late home, New Brighton, Pa., for interment.

## Death of Mrs. Earle.

Greenville, March 6.—This morning Mrs. Sallie F. Earle, wife of Dr. T. T. Earle, died at her home in this city. Mrs. Earle was the daughter of J. Baylis Earle, of Anderson. She was one of the most beloved and honored members of the prominent Earle family of upper Carolina.—News and Courier.

## Religious.

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, Pastor J. C. Trauger. Services will be held in their hall over Ducker & Bultman's store on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 30 p. m.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

The gun donated by Capt. B. G. Pierson to Delgar Reel Squad was raffled off Wednesday night. It was won by Mr. T. C. Young.

The girl preacher who was announced to be at the Shiloh Baptist Church to-night, has recalled the appointment until the 17th of this month.

The report of the Simonds National Bank, published today, shows a heavy deposit account, and that the bank is otherwise in fine business condition.

The Court of Common Pleas was occupied yesterday morning in the trial of the case of A. J. Salinas & Sons vs. H. R. Thomas. The plaintiffs sued for a balance due on account, \$567.32. The defendant alleged that the entire account of \$1200 had been settled by the delivery to the plaintiffs of 36 head of thoroughbred and grade cattle on which the plaintiffs held a mortgage. The jury found for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$468.09. Messrs. Purdy & Reynolds represented the plaintiffs and T. B. Fraser, Jr., the defendant.

A respectable court house for Sumter county is in sight at last. A bill has been passed by the General Assembly that requires the County Board of Commissioners to sell county bonds within a specified time for the purpose of obtaining money to pay the floating indebtedness of the county and repair the court house. The court house will be overhauled and made comfortable, and a fire proof vault will be built for the storage and safe-keeping of the records of the county.

The work of building the new tobacco warehouse, the four prize houses, and enlarging the old warehouse will have to be pushed with a rush when once it is commenced. There is a great deal of work to be done, and unless a start is made soon and a lot of bustling done the warehouse will not be completed and in readiness when the season opens. Sumter should not be behindhand when the tobacco season opens, for this market should go right to the front from the very first.

## The Karnival of Kommerce.

The Opera House was not only filled, but crowded, last night by the audience that turned out to witness the Karnival of Kommerce. The display was so much more magnificent than any one anticipated that the entire audience was delighted. Ninety young ladies, a great many little boys and girls not to mention a half dozen or so young men, took part in the display. The young ladies were appropriately and handsomely costumed, and, as expected of them, all were charming.

It is the unanimous verdict of all who were present last night that not only was the Karnival a success, but it was one of the very best and most entertaining attractions that has ever graced the stage of the Opera House.

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 129 Florida St. San Francisco suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. For trial bottles at J. F. DeLorme's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

## County Board of Equalization.

The County Board of Equalization met yesterday and the returns made by tax payers were turned over to the Board by Auditor Stuckey. The returns from the various townships were delivered to the chairman of the township boards, which boards will proceed to examine the returns and to equalize the assessments.

## Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday for the transaction of regular business. The most important matter considered was the establishment of the county chain gang. The Board decided to organize the chain gang at once and commence work on the public roads in the vicinity of the city of Sumter. An overseer and the guards have not been selected yet, but they will be engaged between this date and next week, when the gang is expected to be ready for duty. Clothing and shackles have been ordered from the penitentiary to ensure the comfort and safety of the members of the gang, for it would demoralize and defeat all plans were the convicts not kept in safety so that they shall be on hand every morning. It has not been decided on positively, but the Board is thinking of quartering the chain gang in the old jail. If this is done the chain gang will be under the sole control of the overseer that shall be selected.

## Sumter Lodge No. 8, I. O. G. T.

I hereby urge all members of Sumter Lodge, with or without the password, to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening at 8 30 o'clock.

Bro S. M. Davis, one of the best lecturers of the order, will begin work in our State the 23rd of this month and it is our duty to make arrangements for his lecture in this city.

Let no Good Templar be absent from the meeting. JOSE E. BRUNSON.  
March 11, 1896.



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Nothing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use.—Tenn. Organ.  
It has real merit: as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—Newport (Ky.) Daily News.  
It is really a valuable medicine—it is used by many Physicians.—Boston Herald.  
Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere, large bottles, 50c and 60c.

## WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines 5 cents per line.

VINELESS YAM POTATOES.—I have a quantity of Vineless Yam Seed Potatoes at \$1 per bushel. Call on me at B. J. Barnett's store, Sumter, S. C., J. J. Conyers. March 11—11.

THE FRIENDS OF GEORGE P. MCKAGEN propose to run him for Sheriff at the coming election.

## Young Blood Will Make New Life.

"THE DUCKER & BULTMAN CO." is composed of young men, all well known in Sumter and vicinity. Our aim is to bring this business strictly up to date and keep it there. We are not doing a Laid Business and are not charging Low Prices, but will sell you goods at such prices that you will feel it to your interest to give us your trade. Our Grocery Department is in charge of Mr. W. E. Dick, who is a thoroughly posted grocery man, and having spent almost his entire life in this community, is familiar with the wants of our people. Every employee of the company is interested in the success of the company and appreciates the fact that to please our customers is the best way to contribute to the success of the business.

Watch this column daily for Prices.

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Also Cabbage Plants and other Varieties of Vegetable Plants.

100 Cabbage Plants \$ .25  
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He also has a large stock of cuttings and put them in good shape. Reasonable terms. Act 11.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La-Grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by A. J. China.  
Nov. 29—6m.

In going to get a drink stop and think what bargains in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines are to be had at the Sumter Music House, in the Masonic Temple building.

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the Only  
Sarsaparilla

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

IT LEADS  
ALL OTHER  
BLOOD  
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GUARANTEED IN WRITING. Students complete in HALF the time at HALF the expense required elsewhere. Ten to thirty placed monthly. Actual Business Department equipped with genuine commercial bank and office fixtures, superior to the equipments of any other college in America. Purely practical instruction and daily drill in real bank and office transaction. Penmanship by the only graduate pen-artist in Georgia. The only Southern College fully abreast with the spirit of progress and teaching Electric Shorthand, the lightning system of the century. The only college which it is cheaper to attend than to remain idle. Premiums from Four Expositions. Enrollment 700 per year. Address at once GEORGIA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon Ga.  
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Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines of the best grade sold cheap for cash or on easy terms. Old ones taken in exchange for new ones.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING  
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We also keep  
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We have some rare bargains in  
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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,  
Moulding & Building  
Material.

Office and Warerooms, King, opposite Cannon Street.

CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Purchase our make, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.

Window and Fancy Glass a Specialty.  
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Hardware, Cutlery  
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WOODWARE,

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POTWARE,

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For sale at lowest market prices.

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Oct. 16—x.



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These Famous Glasses are fitted to the eye at A. J. China's Drug Store, Sumter, S. C.  
Dec. 11—o

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## The Entire Stock

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Cost Price.

Now is the time for wide-awake shoppers to save from 50 to 75 cents on the dollar. Goods can be bought in our store that are to-day

From 25 to 50 per cent below New York wholesale quotations. This landslide in prices cannot last long.

It's against all reason that people will buy at \$1.00, when they can get same value for 50 cents,

And it is to your interest to be on hand at your earliest opportunity, as it

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We have a large lot of Fresh Canned Goods that we are offering way below cost value. Fresh line of Fancy Groceries and Table Delicacies, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Cigars, Willow ware, at prices that are absolutely beyond the whisper of wholesale competition. These goods together with

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